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# THE VIEW FROM HERE

George  
Watson

Do you want to know who are the most popular people in Canada? We are! The prisoners in Canada's penitentiaries.

We are the main topic for the news media, politicians police associations, ordinary citizens and everybody else you can think of.

It has been suggested that we be hung, castrated, have frontal lobotomies, starved, exiled, strapped and just be locked up for 24 hours a day and forgotten about.

The news media, especially in Kingston, believe that news where inmates are involved is the most important news. If there is a

plane crash in Vancouver, that is unimportant, but if an inmate in South Africa, Germany or the USA escapes, now, that is important news. Because Kingston is a penitentiary city, anything at all dealing with inmates the world over is rapidly reported so that the inmates in the local prisons will be associated with these crimes in the listeners minds. Most of the news reported about prisoners is untrue, but a little thing like the truth doesn't stop them from their sensationalism.

Politicians, who are too incompetent to deal with real issues, are on the capital punishment bandwagon. There



are approximately 6 or 7 men waiting on death row to find out their fate. Is Canada in such good shape that its only problem is whether these men live or die? Will their deaths solve inflation, unemployment, poverty, strikes, etc.? What kind of a politician would play politics with peoples lives? Unfortunately, there are certain members of the Progressive Conservative Party that are using issues like this to cover up their ineptness on major issues.

Police Associations, when they haven't got their members out solving major crimes like traffic violations, drunks, massage parlors and prostitution also rant and rave over prison inmates.

The ordinary citizen gets into the act because he is naive enough to believe that if it is on the radio or in the newspaper, it has to be true. He really believes that we are living in an Utopia and have it better than he does.

There are approximately 9,000 prisoners in federal penitentiaries out of a population of 23,000,000 people and those 9,000 are

being used as scapegoats for all of the country's ills. Nobody has yet explained how we are responsible, because after all, we are locked up behind prison walls.

The time has come for us to confess!

We started the Middle East war! It was a bit difficult language-wise, but we got the Arabs and Jews to fight. Then, we got the Arabs to raise the price of oil. We did it for revenge! After all, if we can't drive a car, why should the public be allowed to?

The war in Vietnam was one of our major successes. In this war, we threatened to quit eating rice unless the North fought the South. The bad guys won the war, too.

In Ireland, we started the war there because a guy I know doesn't like the Pope.

As for inflation in Canada, well, we don't get paid very much money and can't buy any goods so wanted the "Square Johns" to pay through the nose to enjoy the things we can't have.

Unemployment? Hell, we all



got jobs in the penitentiary and are taking up jobs that "Square Johns" could be filling. The canvas shop in K.P. and the laundry here in the Bay could hire a few citizens. The real secret on unemployment is that we are "scabs". We work at jobs for fifty to seventy cents a day at the same type of jobs that the guy on the street demands \$6.00 or \$7.00 an hour for. Can you blame them for hiring us?

We sure fooled the public in the United States when we got Nixon, Agnew and Mitchell elected. A master stroke was having them run on a Law & Order ticket. Just mention Law & Order and the suckers will go for anything. We have been fortunate in Canada too. A few corrupt politicians have been elected here also.

We know a lot of people use sugar so we got our cohort Fidel, down in Cuba, to raise the price of sugar.

We have spread racial strife throughout North America but that was easy because we inherited our racism. Our ancestors invaded Canada and killed all the native people that got in the way. Its a perfect ex-

ample of how the media reports things. Our history books state that we "discovered" Canada and only killed the "savages". We are still "discovering" sections of Canada, especially where there is oil, natural gas and sources of power even if it does belong to the Indians and Eskimos.

One thing, we have the postal service on our side. They are out on strike so often that some of the citizens of Canada living in rural areas don't receive their newspapers and therefore, are unaware of who is responsible for their crop failures. They still think the weather is a factor. Poor ignorant slobs.

Like other prisoners, I can hardly wait for the next issue of my newspaper. I want to find out the latest crisis that I'm responsible for.

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Prison life makes one see people and things as they really are. That is why it turns one to stone.

- Oscar Wilde -



# The Value of Government-sponsored Conferences and other Myths.

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Joe McDonald

In January 1975, there was a conference held on native justice, or injustice, in Saskatchewan, in which native representatives from each of the federal penitentiaries were invited, providing they could meet the security qualifications of whatever penitentiary they were in. These qualifications were very Flexible inasmuch as any reason could be enough to disqualify one.

Native, to that conference, meant Indian. Possibly, the conference might have been better if the word "native" had applied to all Canadians, women, blacks, whites and Indians. If the government is finally going to dispense justice to the Indians, then why not apply it to blacks, women, to all?

The press release from the chiefs of police was very interesting and attention getting for them. It makes one believe that they feel they should be in parliament making the laws with the deputy chiefs serving(5)

as judges to dispense it.

Any inmate who was frank and articulate, and who does not hold in awe persons in a position of power would not qualify for the conference. It is a certainty that they were classified as "security risks" but there was publicity, free personal advertisement for the police chiefs and they can always say "the native inmates were represented.

The police chiefs opinion is that the courts are giving less time for offences and that the parole board is turning inmates out too soon. If they checked the records, they would know this wasn't true.

For example, the offence of uttering, that is, passing a cheque illegally at a bank. In 1945, the average sentence for this type of offence was from 6 months to 1 year. Assuming the man got 1 year, with time off for good behaviour, he spent 10 months and 8 days in jail.



For the same crime in 1965, a man received a sentence of 3 to 5 years. Assuming that he is sentenced to 4 years, he is eligible for parole after 16 months. Even if he makes a parole, he will have served 6 more months than he would have in 1945. If he doesn't make parole, he serves 33 months which is three times as much as in 1945. I suppose that is inflation. These are crimes against property. Big property, of course.

The parole board was introduced in an attempt to modernize Canadian justice. New ideas, new outlooks and a few persons trying to aid the individual. It gave the prison inmate some hope but the police, judges, and prosecutors, have fought it. Not publicly, of course, that could hurt the image. If the judge felt that a crime merited a two year sentence, he hands out a six-year sentence because he is aware that an inmate earns one-third of his sentence off for good behaviour and can be paroled after serving one-third of his sentence. By doing this he deliberately defeats those people who instituted reforms.

In 1945, the number of prisoners admitted to Kingston Penitentiary was 200(6)

a year; in 1965, 1,000 per year and in 1974, 1,500 per year. The last figure is a guess. All persons sentenced to a penitentiary in Ontario pass through Kingston first. In 1945, there were three penitentiaries in the whole province. In 1974, there are a total of TEN, including annexes.

Why do we build more penitentiaries? If we had one warden, one assistant warden, one chief keeper and 300 guards, the opportunity for advancement would be small. However, if there was trouble at the one institution, and after a few press releases, another institution would be built and thus open opportunities for advancement.

Where are we heading? A man in the penitentiary is not an ex-convict until he leaves prison. While he is inside, he is an ex-citizen. What's the choice? Can we remove the ex and let him become a citizen again? Or is it more important that hypocritical persons in official positions whose only concern is self-interest and advancement in their chosen fields continue to be allowed to run the system.

Of course, we can always build more penitentiaries.



# LEGAL CORNER

by john david prince

In a court decision handed down some time ago, the court explained the purpose of sentencing persons to prison. They were, incapacitation, retribution, deterrence and reformation.

Inclusive within each of the reasons, there exists a history of philosophy, sociology, psychology and religious thinking.

In the case of incapacitation, it is desired that the individual be placed in a milieu whereby he is unable to violate any laws within the community, thus removing the "danger" from society.

In the case of retribution, it is merely a sophisticated term for punishment by the state for behaviour held to be undesirable and detested. Hopefully, the sanction fits the crime but there are so many discrepancies in sanctions that it is difficult to know whether this does exist.

In the matter of deterrence, it is hoped that people who may entertain thoughts of committing crimes will turn away from them when they hear about persons sent to prison for acts they may be thinking of, and concurrently, that it will deter the felon from repeating such acts.

Finally, the court, through the sentencing process, recognizes the need for the convicted person to change their ways, thus, including reformation in their concept of the purpose of a sanction by the court.

The word "reformation" or term, by itself, is of no consequence unless action is taken by the individual and/or state to include into their being the required steps and/or conditions that are needed to bring about reformation in the individual. Reformation is an ideal that needs action by both the individual and state to be successful.

Also, action by both must co-exist, otherwise, the one without the other only causes conflict, frustration and aggression eventually.

Quite commonly, people make reference to similarities between concentration camps and prisons and even read books about people who survived through them, ex Victor Frankl, and Corrie Ten Boom. Some prisoners in penal institutions also do this looking for methods of survival in an abnormal setting. I would like to draw some analogies between Canadian prisons and one concentration camp.

I have just finished reading a "Journal" written by a lady who spent four years in a Japanese controlled camp in China during the years 1941-1945. This lady, a nurse, and her husband, a doctor, were arrested for no crimes, but were merely aliens, although the woman was born in China. Worthy of mention is the fact that this lady had 4 opportunities to leave but she would not leave her husband.

Prisoners of concentration camps were for the most part not criminals. They were labelled many things

but they did not commit crimes which violated laws constructed for the safety of their community.

Prisoners of our country usually are people who commit crimes. They violate 'norms' through their behaviour.

The type of person in the concentration camp was typical of society whereas the prisoner in our prisons are generally atypical. They bring with them a 'code' which is entirely different than the person in concentration camps. These latter individuals were law-abiding citizens.

Once the typical person is incarcerated in the camps, they continue to live out of this "value structure". Some people did change their values, but this is also understandable. Some people cannot find the strength in a concentration camp with the fear of death and suffering, to survive. They crumble and would sell their own parents for their own safety. Generally, the prisoners in these camps clung to their values.

Conversely, the prisoner in our system clings to his values. He feels safe in



these values. The "code" must be lived up to. What happens when we live up to these codes is interesting.

In concentration camps, the prisoners form a number of committees. Each one is headed by skilled individuals who are selected for their skills. Everyone is assigned tasks, and there is alternation of these tasks so that all the dirty jobs are not done by the same persons. Anyone who has a skill or skills lists them with their hut leaders and programs are constructed to keep people involved in keeping the community alive. School is started and taught by prisoners, gardens are planted, hospitals are built, and of course, escape plans are browsed over.

In our prisons, the prisoner is given a job, not by his skill, but through selection and expediency. School is taught by contract-teachers, who in many cases, do not have teachers certificates and/or do not have more skill than some inmates who could teach the course(s). One committee is permitted but this committee does no planning. It can meet with management and seek approval for what

we sometimes mistake, as novel ideas. Nearly all responsibility is kept from the inmate. In fact, one keeper was known to say, "No inmate should ever have responsibility". In our prisons, the food is prepared, bought and paid for by someone else; laundry is done by someone else, and so on. You can still relieve yourself when you want to, although even this was controlled at one time!

The worst part of our prisons is that they are cesspools for hate, frustration loneliness, aggression, and a conglomerate of negative behaviour. There are very few positive aspects of our prisons when compared to concentration camps.

Finally, I would draw one more analogy. In concentration camps, the people were for helping each other. The outside world was in complete support of them. They tried to help in many ways.

In our prison system, the inmates, for the most part, don't like each other and are at war with the outside society. The community, on the other hand, feeds this attitude by rejecting prisoners. The media calls them (9) "animals", the government (cont page 15)

Hooked Again !



*Jerry Dineen*



# Open letter to Mrs. Mooney

by Charles Armstrong

(Reprinted from the Kingston Whig Standard.)

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Dear Mrs. Mooney: Many of us at Collins Bay have followed your campaigns on behalf of middle class society in support of such things as capital punishment and cutting down somewhat on the "good life" prisoners seem to be living in these places, and I might say we respect if not applaud your efforts.

But, of late, Mrs. Mooney, conditions are becoming extremely onerous for us. Whether it's a result of your campaigns or because of the bad economic situation in general, I don't know.

We do feel, however, that you have made your point with the appropriate penitentiary administrators and would respectfully suggest that you might now like to concentrate your energy in other areas more appropriate at this time: such as air pollution; for example, which, you could do wonders for in this district by not accepting any speaking engagements in the near fu-

ture. If this does not appeal to you, the ex-premier of Newfoundland, Mr. Smallwood, is now crossing Canada looking for support in his efforts to save the fishing industry in that province, and you could help him by travelling with him and then stationing yourself in a remote Newfoundland outpost for a few years learning more about the problem.

Perhaps if I were to give you some examples of the hardships being endured in these places at this time you might take pity upon us and consider our recommendations.

Just last evening the refrigerated truck hauling our beer from the brewery broke down and we were stuck in our new movie theatre watching the premiere of a movie drinking warm beer.

A few weeks ago the guards at the institution walked out in protest and we were left with RCMP officers and

soldiers who had no idea how to make our beds or clean out our rooms in the proper manner.

In the middle of the present heat wave, our air conditioning unit is malfunctioning, sometimes raising the temperature to the unprecedented level of 70 degrees Fahrenheit.

Our gas-operated Bar-B-Que on the patio beside our Olympic-size swimming pool is only available during certain hours now due to the higher price of natural gas, and speaking of our swimming pool, the new cuts in the federal budget for penitentiaries won't allow the roofing to be completed this year leaving us with the same old winter sports consisting of cross country skiing, snowmobiling, curling, bobsledding and hockey.

Along with the price increase in natural gas, aviation fuel has also increased cancelling the use of Hugh Hefner's private jet for those prisoners being transferred from institutions in one province to institutions in another.

The inmate running our thousand-dollar-a-week lot-

tery, a commuted lifer, was paroled this week after serving only three years of his sentence, and he must have been entirely rehabilitated, because when he departed he absconded with the proceeds from this week's lottery.

Our hair-styling salon has been under renovation for some time now and inmates wishing to have their hair shampooed and cut properly are unable to do so without the use of the equipment currently tied up in this construction.

Because of the recent publicity at another area institution, our body-rub parlor has been closed, temporarily we hope. This negates much of the therapy of our new sauna baths.

The cost of ammunition on our pistol range has increased tremendously of late and not many men are able to obtain proper instruction in the use of firearms, making it more dangerous for them (and others) when handling weapons on the outside.

This month we did not receive the care package from our adopted child in Ecuador, so many of us are



without tobacco, candy or coffee.

The poor docking facilities at our institution made it impossible for us to participate in the recent CORK sailing events in the harbour.

Our new Quad sound systems turned up in volume in neighbouring rooms make it difficult for anyone to concentrate. And, unfortunately, the sound carries over our exercise yard causing our saddle horses to become terribly skittish on our regular Saturday and Sunday riding periods.

Our golf course has suffered considerably during

this dry spell, and unless residents of the Kingston area consent to use no water several days a week, we will have to stop our eighteen hour watering periods.

So you see, Mrs. Mooney, times are tough all over. And, perhaps, like President Nixon, you should relax your war on crime, then maybe we could all join hands, and in the words of Mr Nixon's successor, 'bite the bullet', and perhaps just pull through these tragic days. Therefore we plead with you to stop your harassment of prisoners until more opportune time arrives.

Charles Armstrong  
Inmate  
Collins Bay Penitentiary

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### Here And There

Modern science has virtually defeated plagues and epidemics in developed countries.

Unfortunately in backward countries like Bangladesh, India and Kingston, Ont. there are still outbreaks of diseases like typhoid fever.

In Boston, Thomas J. Owens drew a three-month sentence for theft after he stole a \$300. trumpet.

He aroused suspicion by trying to peddle it first as a clarinet; then as a trombone.

# A PRISONERS UNION

Neil Mossicote

A group of lawyers, ex-cons and social workers in Vancouver and Ottawa are proposing a union for prisoners in Canadian Penitentiaries. The Solicitor-General, Warren Allmand, and the Commissioner of Penitentiaries Andre Therrien are vehemently opposed to the idea.

Personally, I believe it boils down to either one of two things. Are we to be classified as animals or human beings? As animals doomed to a fate of frustration and a sense of hopelessness? Or are we to be given the opportunity to retain our human rights which will enable us to return to the street (as we inevitably will some day) as sane, human beings?

A "prisoners' union" merely represents a minorities, suppressed voice of a people who are doomed to a system which obviously doesn't work as statistics have proven.

Isn't it simply a matter of common sense that prisoners

would want to participate in the making of decisions that affect their daily lives. After all, men are sentenced to jail as punishment and NOT FOR PUNISHMENT.

Who is the most aware of conditions in a penitentiary? The average citizen? The politician? Or is it the prisoner who lives there? The only one is the prisoner.

A prisoners' union could contribute to better communication between the prisoner and his keeper. It seems to work at General Motors, Bell Telephone and the Northern Electric, just to mention a few places. Why couldn't it work in the penitentiary system? Is the answer that we are sub-humans without the capacity to think and act rationally?

I disagree. Given the opportunity, a prisoner's union could make the public aware, in a peaceful manner the injustices and absurdities that exist in our penitentiaries.



I believe that the time has arrived when unnecessary force and antique methods of imprisonment and reform are out-moded. It is time to initiate new ideas and come out of the dark ages. 19th century approaches to 20th century problems will no longer suffice.

Some day, we shall conquer cancer through the combined efforts of scientists, doctors and the unfortunate victims of the disease, likewise, some day, we will conquer the prison problem, but not until the day that the person involved the most, has a say.

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(Legal Corner Cont)

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will not hire them (generally) and all professions are closed to them. They are totally alienated by the community.

Given these facts - - What chance recivism?

One question, a friend of mine asked was - why not 100% recivism?

I'll leave you with that thought.

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Prisoners are, as a class, extremely kind and sympathetic to each other. Suffering and the community of suffering makes people kind ... In this, as in all other things, philanthropists and people of that kind are astray. It is not the prisoners that need reformation. It is the prisons. - Oscar Wilde - (15)

The Canadian Government has spent over \$5,000,000 on the Law Reform Commission which is headed by Justice Patrick Hartt.

The Commission has made 11 reports since 1970 and many recommendations. Unfortunately, most of these recommendations would better the justice system for the prisoner. Every recommendation has been ignored.

Meanwhile, cattlemen and ranchers have made strong representations to Otto Lang regarding rustling.

Mr. Lang is introducing an amendment to the Criminal Code whereby the punishment for cattle rustling will be raised from two years to TEN YEARS.

# REMEMBER SOME MAKE IT

(An editorial published in the Port Hope Evening Guide)

Recently we read a book which happened to mention of a famous murder in Canada, committed a little over ten years ago. The young man who was brought to trial and found guilty of the crime, did his time in penitentiary and a couple of years ago was released back out on the street.

It has been some time since we heard anything about this person, but last word was that he was a working member of the community, a family man somewhere in Ontario.

We make mention of this simply because in the uproar over the hanging issue prison brutality, inmate unions, and all the other controversial issues involved with the penal system, people forget about those who do their time, and make serious efforts to become responsible citizens.

In the past few months, the media coverage of corrections has presented the

issue in rather simplistic black and white colours. The fact is of course is that it is a very grey area. Issues are not clear. The problems as well as the answers, are difficult to resolve in a way that is satisfactory both to the public, and those more directly involved with our prisons, from guards to the inmates.

What we forget, is that while the controversies rage, there are men and women serving out their time, hoping to God that when they get out that they will never see the inside of the joint again. Undoubtedly there are some who don't really care one way or the other. These individuals will be lucky to be on the street for more than a couple of months. But the majority of offenders are no different than any of us, they have the same aspirations, the same hopes for a happy and untroubled life. And many of them on release succeed, at least as well as most of us



do at finding such a life.

We are aware of the recidivism rate, and we are aware of the violence perpetrated by many individuals, and aware that some ex-cons do make it.

It is a tough road coming out of jail and trying to re-establish yourself, aware that parole officers, police, and probably relatives are expecting you to "screw-up" at any given moment and find you behind bars again. It is a tough way to get a job, explaining to employers where that three-year gap went, and then describing what you did in order to find yourself doing time. It is a lot rougher road to hoe than most "Square Johns" are willing to admit exists.

But despite the toughness and despite the odds and statistics, some do make it.

Perhaps, when we are talking about hanging the cop killers, sterilizing the rapists, we should remember those who do change: men and women who have been raised with poverty and violence, who find themselves in trouble with the

law perhaps two or twelve times, but then make some firm decision to fight and struggle hard in order to make it "our way".

While we point publicly at those who continue to fail, not once do we ever stop to congratulate those who make it. Maybe we don't think such successes deserve a pat on the back. But we should at least be fair enough to consider them, especially when we seem to want to rush so quickly to judge, find guilty and hang.

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I suspect that all the crimes committed by all the jailed criminals do not equal in total social damage that of the crimes committed against them.

- Karl Menninger -

Every man thinks he possesses intelligence until he is tried by a jury of his peers.

- Unknown -

# JOKE PAGE

A mailman complained to his supervisor that a dog had bit him on the leg that morning. "Did you put anything on it?" asked his boss.

"No," replied the mailman. "He liked it just the way it was."

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For weeks, a six-year-old boy kept telling his first-grade teacher about the baby brother or sister that was expected at his place. Then one day, his mother put his hand on her stomach so that he could feel the movements of the unborn child. The six-year-old was obviously impressed but made no comment. Furthermore, he stopped telling the teacher about the impending event.

The teacher finally sat the boy on her lap and said, "Tommy, whatever has become of that baby brother or sister you were expecting at home?"

Tommy burst into tears and confessed, "I think Mommie ate it."

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A hygiene instructor at a college for girls had sneaked in so many off-color stories into his lectures that the girls decided to walk out of class en masse the next time he began one. The instructor got wind of their plan, so the very next morning, he began his talk with, "I understand that there is suddenly a shortage of prostitutes in Paris..." The girls jumped to their feet and headed angrily for the exit. "Ladies, ladies," the instructor called after them cheerfully, "there's no rush necessary. The next plane doesn't leave until tomorrow morning."

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A group of college students smoking marijuana in one of their friend's room, heard the police at the front door and dove through the windows, leaving the registered occupant of the premises to stash the incriminating evidence in the back of the cuckoo clock on the mantel. The cops were about to give up their search in vain, when the doors of the clock flew



open, the cuckoo staggered out and piped shrilly, "any body here know what time it is?"

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The minister casting an appraising eye over the bridal couple standing before him and the large crowd that had come to witness the ceremony, intoned, "If there is anyone here who knows why these two should not be joined together in wedlock, let him speak now or forever hold his peace."

"I've got something to say," a voice rang out loud and clear.

"You shut up," snapped the minister. "You're the groom."

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Grandma had already extended her unannounced visit for three weeks and her daughter-in-law and son were slowly going crazy. Finally, they concocted a scheme: they would fake a fight and the one whom she sided with would tell her that the other was so insulted that she'd simply have to leave.

That night, the wife delib-

erately spilled a bowl of soup down her husband's neck. "You're the clumsiest, ugliest, stupidest broad that I've ever seen," roared the husband. "And you," shot back the wife, "are the laziest, meanest, cheapest goof in the world. What do you say, Grandma?"

"I'm not saying anything," replied grandma cheerfully, "I'm staying for another two months."

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"I want a tooth pulled," a woman told the dentist, "and I don't want any anesthetic, because I'm in a hurry." Impressed with her bravery, the doctor asked which tooth it was. "Donald," said the lady, turning to her husband, "show him your tooth."

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The judge glared at a drunk in the line-up and commented. "You've been popping up before me regularly for over twenty years."

The drunk replied. "Can I help it if you don't get promoted."

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# CROSSWORD PUZZLE

## ACROSS

- 1) Quick swim (2 wds.)
- 2) Fisherman's aid
- 8) Fake
- 12) Fixed Method
- 13) One (French)
- 14) Singer, Nat King ----
- 15) Irked
- 16) Doctors (abbr)
- 17) Precious stone
- 18) Mar
- 20) Attribute
- 22) Woman's name (dim.)
- 24) Road (abbr)
- 25) Gratuities
- 28) Forefather
- 33) Hail!
- 34) Lintz and Stearn Associates (abbr)
- 35) Conjunction
- 36) Tennis talk (2 wds)

- 39) A few
- 40) Musical note
- 41) Spicy
- 43) One of you
- 47) Arms again
- 51) ---- Bridges, actor
- 52) Health resort
- 54) Container
- 55) Slack
- 56) Nervous twitch
- 57) Woman's name
- 58) Letter (plural)
- 59) Suffix
- 60) Appear

## DOWN

- 1) Dry
- 2) Andrea ----
- 3) Article
- 4) Operates foot levers
- 5) Numbers
- 6) Finish
- 7) Trial
- 8) Censures
- 9) Faith, ----, & Charity
- 10) Man's name
- 11) Liquefy
- 19) Leave
- 21) There they ----
- 23) Recessed
- 25) Hat (Scot.)
- 26) Woman's name
- 27) Stroke
- 29) Waterfall

## July Crossword

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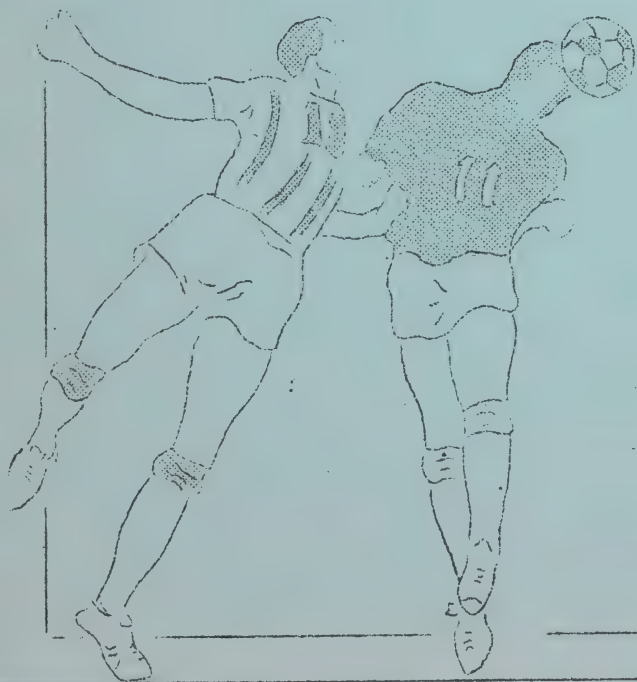
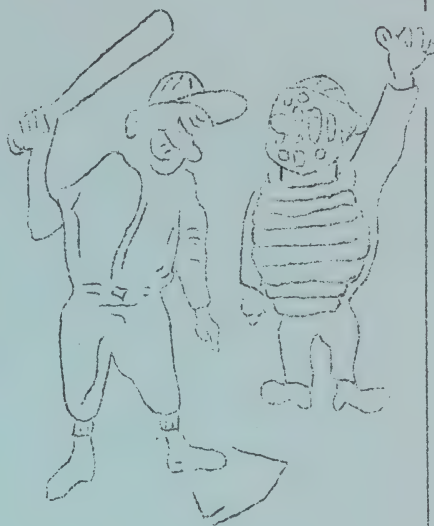


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SPORTS



# Major League Play-Offs

by  
wayne hurlburt

In the semi-finals, the Vikings dropped the first game to the Yankees but came roaring back to take the next four games and eliminate the Yankees in five games.

Strong pitching by Rene Pilon backed by heavy hitting by his teammates gave the "A's" the lead in the series for the championship.

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## THE SAINTS

Although the Yankees managed to score a lot of runs, the Vikings always seemed to be able to score one, more than the Yankees. In the third game, Ernie George hit a home run in the bottom of the ninth inning when the score was tied and enabled the Vikings to win.

After literally being thrown out of the Circle Fastball League playoffs, the Saints found it hard to get their hearts into the remainder of the schedule.

Congratulations to the Vikings and good luck to them as they go against the league champion "A's" in the finals.

The Saints were not allowed to play in the league playoffs because all games had to be played in Garrigan Park in Kingston.

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## FINALS

The Saints lost their 2nd game in a row since the decision was made that they couldn't participate in the play-offs.

The "A's" have taken a 2-0 lead in games in the best 4 out of 7 finals. The "A's", who received a bye in the semi-finals were well-rested but definitely not rusty.

In the game of August 7th, Portsmouth House Olympics scored what proved to be the winning run in the 1st inning. After two men were out, Block singled and then



Gordon followed with a home run. Portsmouth scored single runs in the 4th and 7th innings to close out their scoring.

The Saints only run came in the sixth inning when Wayne Hurlburt homered with nobody on base.

On August 11th, the Saints played a rained-out game against Portsmouth and tried hard to give it away but had to settle for a 5-5 tie.

The Saints scored three runs in the third inning to take a 3-1 lead. Portsmouth having scored a run in the first inning. Portsmouth scored two more runs in the fourth to tie the game at 3-3 and the Saints went ahead by two runs again in the fifth inning.

The Saints magic number all year was seven. Understandably, the Saints went into the seventh inning with a little apprehension. They had good reason too. With the aid of a couple of errors, the Portsmouth team scored two runs to tie the game.

What really hurt was that Portsmouth was the team that didn't want the Saints

admitted to the Circle League and this tie helped them in their fight for 5th place with Coffee Plus. The team finishing fifth was rewarded with a play-off spot in place of the Saints.

In the final game of the season, Coffee Plus defeated the Saints 2-1. The Saints only run coming in the first inning when Hurlburt walked, stole second and pitcher, Teddy Woods hit a single driving him home.

With two out in the fifth inning, Coffee Plus scored their two runs. Rolls hit a single and scored on Goodfellow's triple. Goodfellow scored from third on a wild pitch.

Teddy Woods was the losing pitcher, striking out six batters and Don McDonald was the winner. He struck out 15 Saints in picking up the win.

Portsmouth House Olympics finished in fifth place and were awarded fourth.

On behalf of the Saints, I would like to thank the inmate population for the strong vocal support they gave us this year.

The Congress is being held  
(25) on Labour Day.



"Watching Weiner play shortstop is like watching Willie 'the actor' Sutton robbing banks!"



# 1975 BASEBALL AWARDS

## MAJOR LEAGUE

### Most Valuable Player

Wayne (Weiner) Hurlburt  
(shortstop - Yankees)  
\* \* \*

### Rookie of the Year

Gary Barnes  
(Centrefielder - Vikings)  
  
& (tied)

Robin Stemmmler  
(1st Base - A's)

\* \* \*

### Batting Champion

Robbie Robinson  
(Catcher - A's)

\* \* \*

### Top Pitcher

Rene Pilon - (A's)

\* \* \*

### Manager of the Year

"Beep" McCluskey (A's)

## MINOR LEAGUE

### Most Valuable Player

Bobby Christian  
(Pitcher - Pirates)  
\* \* \*

### Rookie of the Year

Dave Marshall  
(shortstop - Expos)  
  
\* \* \*

### Top Pitcher

Bobby Young (Expos)  
  
\* \* \*

### Batting Champion

Leo Latendresse (Pirates)

\* \* \*

### Manager of the Year

Terry Forsythe - Dodgers

\* \* \*

### Minor League Champions

"The Expos"

# BASEBALL

## The Minor League Playoffs

In the semi-finals, the Pirates, after losing the first two games of the series to the Dodgers, came roaring back to take the next four games and eliminate the Dodgers 4 games to two.

Despite the heavy-hitting by third baseman, Kirk Peters and left fielder, Marty Monague, the Dodgers were eliminated.

For the Pirates, shortstop Latendresse, centerfielder Fraser and second baseman Burns were the major factors in the Pirates wins.

Fraser was exceptionally good in centre field for the Pirates.

In the finals, the pennant-winning Expos took the Pirates in 4 straight games.

There were numerous stars on the Expo team starting with their pitcher, Bobby Young, who is also their manager, and going right through their line up.

Chuck Saunders behind the

plate, "Jersey" Knott, at second base, Dave Marshall at shortstop, Jimmy Oag in right field, Dave Humphries in centerfield and Bill Bailey in left field are just a few of the reasons for the Expo's win.

The Expos are an enthusiastic bunch of ballplayers and were so confident of victory that even before the start of the fourth game, they had a poster stating that they were "1975 Champs".

We add our congratulations to the Expos for their winning the Minor League Championship, especially, to Manager Bob Young who pitched and led his team to victory.

The Minor League ball was entertaining all year. One team might have a large lead in the early innings but anything could and usually did happen.

There are many players who played in the minor leagues this year who will be in the major leagues next year.



by:  
tom harlan  
terry forsythe  
don geauvreau



- poetry and prose -

## QUIZ TIME KIDDIES

Question: Who are the people who carry  
Badges with which to scare you,  
Mace, with which to blind you,  
Clubs, with which to club you,  
Chains, with which to chain you,  
And guns, with which to shoot you?

Answer: They are PLACE OFFICERS!  
Now doesn't that tell us something  
kiddies?

Terry Forsythe



## CHAINS

looking, watching, seeing  
straining, listening, hearing.  
still not believing  
the prisons you make in your mind.

i say, go.  
you say, how?  
i say, anyway.  
i say, now.

hung up in your own little world  
wondering how those other people get around.  
it doesn't take money to move  
it takes only movement and the will.  
the will to free yourself from  
all the petty little chains of your mind.

i say, go.  
you say, what about my house?  
i say, give it away.  
you say, what about my job?  
i say, walk away.

there is plenty of fruit to eat  
all over the world.

tom harlan

## AUTUMN

There is always that bleak, desolate feeling  
That something has come to an end;  
A feeling chill, and sad and forlorn:  
It is as though we were mourning,  
Without knowing who it is or what it is we mourn;  
We feel tired somehow, and a little older;  
Tending to stay at home more,  
We suggle into the warmth and security of familiar  
things,  
Gathering our loved ones about us like a comfortor  
Against the night, suddenly grown colder;  
And we remember too, a gift of forget-me-nots in June  
And hope that their promise is recalled come Wintertime  
Ah! Yes, 'Tis Autumn.

Terry Forsythe

## FEAR

In war we should kill  
The enemies' children because ...

I always carry a gun because ...

The cops should smash  
all those damned hippies' heads because ...

We should have dropped an A-bomb  
on those slimy commie bastards  
long ago because ...

Get all those criminals off the street  
and lock them in cages because ...

## WHY?

Because fear breeds ugliness

Because fear breeds disaster

Because fear breeds madness.

tom harlan



## BLUES FOR A LADY

My love for you has caused me pain,  
You've broken my heart in two.  
Maybe someday, I'll love again,  
If I can ever stop thinking of you.

I laugh and joke, and play my role,  
I walk with my head up high.  
But my love for you is so deep in my soul,  
I know it will never die.

You know you've done me wrong,  
You've hurt me for no reason.  
You play your game and sing your song.  
You change men like nature changes her season.

Someday, someone will come along,  
And cut you down to size.  
Just take a look, I might be there,  
To wipe the tears from your eyes.

You'll keep playing, and changing your men,  
Looking for someone who'll care.  
But don't play your games too long, Sweetheart,  
Or I just might not be there.

You live and laugh, and try to forget,  
The wrong you've done to me.  
But as long as you carry that guilt in your heart  
You know you will never be free.

- Don. Geauvreau -

# TWO LIVES

fiction

by terry forsythe

Consider if you will, reader, two lives, those of Jack Sly, and Eugene Unlucky. The first... Jack Sly, is unique among men for various reasons, the most important of which is that for a ten year span in his life, he goes about robbing banks. Always working alone and always successful, he is never apprehended, and never suspected. A denizen of middle-class suburbia, where he moved following his initial venture into the banking business, he is highly thought of by his fellow suburbanites as a retiring, but conscientious member of society. His income is generally believed to have been inherited, and his wife, a member of the I.O.D.E., is an active participant in volunteer Red Cross, and church work.

He is a member of the Knights of Concubinius, and contributes generously to local charities. He is loved by, and returns the love of dogs and children. He is amiable, understanding, tolerant, and always ready, willing, and able to give help and advice whenever called upon to do so, and (35)

even when not called upon to do so. In short, he's an all around good fellow, and if anyone, whether Doctor of Divinity, or Doctor of Psychology, were to suggest or even imply that he were anything other than what he seemed, they would be, with righteous indignation, ran out of suburbia on the proverbial rail complete with tar and feathers.

And now, if you will, consider the second man, Eugene Unlucky. Eugene is in fact everything that Mr. Sly is held to be by the members of his community, except he is not nearly so well off, and has had to work for a living as a steam-fitters helper. His character is not besmirched by either rumor or scandal. All that he has, though not much, he has acquired by the sweat of his brow, which is to say, by hard honest toil. Married, but childless, both he and his wife are what is generally termed 'church folk'.

One day during the winter, when he had been seasonally laid off for near to three months, a bank is held up

and Mr. Unlucky, answering the description of the bandit, is arrested coming home from the unemployment agency where he has been to check out job prospects.

Upon being taken to the police station, he is placed in a line-up, and is identified by three very honest, though very mistaken witnesses as being the bank robber.

He is placed on trial, and subsequently convicted and sentenced to a term of seven years; not an overly long term for bank robbery, but he is given a "break" because he is a "first offender."

Appeal failing, and innocence not withstanding, he is subsequently taken to the penitentiary where, after being outfitted with convict clothes, he is interviewed by the prison psychologist, and of course found to be "maladjusted to society"...like the rest of us.

To make matters worse, (if indeed that is conceivable) because he has never been in prison before, his suddenly finding himself there is an all but traumatic experience for him, which (36)

leads to all sorts of trials and tribulations for him. Being conditioned to the free world, and persuaded that he has certain inalienable rights, certain human rights which cannot be denied him or stripped from him, he functions in the only manner he is able to...that of a normal member of society, which in fact is what he is.

When the meals served him are not palatable; when they are terribly undercooked and tastelessly prepared, he protests. When he is not permitted to work at the type of thing he enjoys doing and is able to do well...he protests. When the clothing issued him is ill-fitting he again protests. In short, when he is subjected to what he feels is unfair, even cruel and unreasonable rules and regulations, he speaks out against them.

Because of this he is thrown into solitary confinement repeatedly and assessed by the prison authorities as being an "anti-social, hard core case."

Finally, a third of his sentence being served, he appears before the Parole Board, which body, finding



that during the time he has served he has conducted himself in such a manner as has led to his being classified as "an anti-social trouble-maker and agitator" ...and worse, because of persistence in maintaining his innocence throughout... deny him parole on the grounds that he has not been rehabilitated, which is to say that he has not "mended his ways"

Enraged by the attitude of the Parole Board, he loses his temper and heaps verbal abuse upon them, the prison administration, and of course, the judicial system for failing to perceive that he is an innocent man and wrongly convicted. They in turn are appalled, and most indignant with him for given vent to such "immature, primitive, unprovoked and unreasonable rage" and accrediting his outburst to some sort of mental derangement, they refer him to the prison psychiatrist, with the stipulation that if he does not consult with this illustrious personage, he will never be paroled.

Insulted by their inference that he is not quite altogether, he of course, and quite naturally, refuses to comply with this stipulation, and elects to serve (37)

out his entire seven year term, which they allow him to do. Their reasoning here is of course that it were better to keep such an obviously dangerous psychopath, (and possibly Communist) off the streets for as long as possible.

The seven years coming to an end, he is finally released, a free but broken man, bereft of friends, shunned by all honest folk, and worst of all, long since forgotten by his wife.

Unemployment is rife, inflation is at it's zenith, and he soon finds himself destitute. He turns to the bottle for whatever consolation can be derived from forgetfulness, and spends the rest of his life in a misty-minded alcoholic torpor.

In the twilight of his days a mere matter of weeks before he succumbs to the ravages of cheap sherry, he is observed emerging from out a wine store by a middle-aged couple who are clearly of the upper middle-class, the female member of this duo being none other than his former wife. Recognizing her, he approaches her with the intention in mind of begging her forgiveness for his many crimes.

against her and society. But as he begins to address her, the gentleman she is with becomes highly indignant and proceeds to pummel Eugene Unlucky into unconsciousness. As he finishes off the undernourished and drunken Eugene, a police constable arrives on the scene and proceeds to bundle the unconscious form into the police cruiser.

Having deposited him in this vehicle the officer turns to the middle-class couple and says apologetically:

"Sorry about that, Mr. and Mrs. Sly...getting to be decent folk can't walk down the streets anymore without being bothered by some hooligan".

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### THE MADMAN

It was in the garden of a madhouse that I met a youth with a face pale and lovingly and full of wonder.

I sat beside him upon the bench, and I said, "Why are you here?" And he looked at me in astonishment and said "It is an unseemly question, yet I will answer you. My father would make of me a reproduction of himself; so also would my uncle. My mother would have me the image of her illustrious father. My sister would hold up her seafaring husband as the perfect example for me to follow. My brother thinks I should be like him, a fine athlete.

ian, they too were determined, and each would have but a reflection of his own face in the mirror.

"Therefore, I came to this place. I find it more sane here. At least, I can be myself".

Then all of a sudden, he turned to me and said, "But tell me, were you also driven to this place by education and good counsel?"

And I answered, "No, I'm a visitor".

And he said, "Oh, you are one of those who live in the madhouse on the other side of the wall".

"My teachers also, the Doctor of Philosophy, the music master and the logic(38)

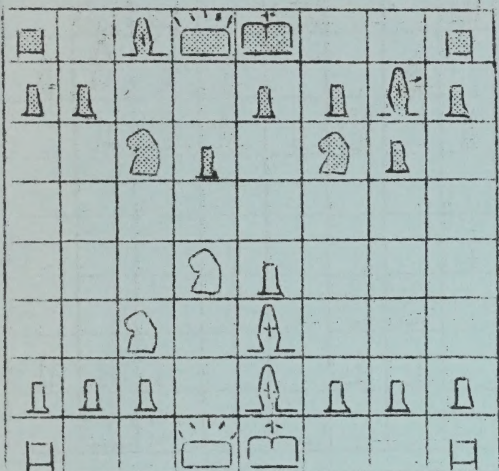
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# Chess Corner

by Terry Dineen

The Dragon Variation is characterized by the fianchetto of the King Bishop. This flank-posting of the King Bishop gives that piece control over the long Khl - Qh8 diagonal; an immense advantage.

Two main lines of the Dragon are distinguishable. One continues 2 ... P-Q3, the other, N-QB3 on the second move. We'll look at the latter only as there are more sub-variations in that line.



Position after 7 ... B-N2

The usual sequence of opening moves are as follows:

- |          |       |
|----------|-------|
| 1. P-K4  | P-QB4 |
| 2. N-KB3 | N-QB3 |
| 3. P-Q4  | PxP   |
| 4. NxP   | N-B3  |
| 5. N-QB3 | P-Q3  |
| 6. B-K2  | P-KN3 |
| 7. B-K3  | B-N2  |

White would normally attempt to neutralize the center at this point in a game, but with Black's Bishop controlling the center file White cannot do so. This is one of the great advantages of this variation.

too, that White must play B-K3 for move 7. Should he castle preparing to launch his usual King-side attack, Black's Knight jumps on the White King Pawn. If White counters with N/B3xN, Black wins White's Knight at Q4. If White plays instead NQ4xN, Black plays NxN and emerges with a superior Pawn position..

But, to return to the diagram position. Numerous variations have been attempted from this point, but the best appears to be 0-0

It is in this variation, 8. 0-0 0-0



9. N-N3 P-QR3

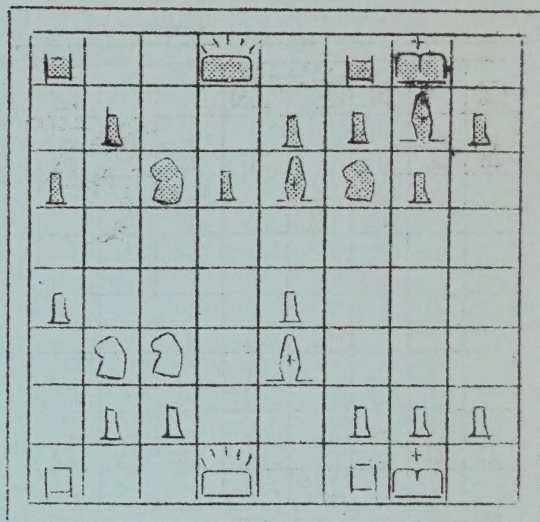
And Black begins his Queen side assault.

10. P-QR4 ....

White seeks to prevent 10. ... P-QN4. A better move is the more thematic B-B3, which gives protection to the King Pawn and enables White to play N-Q5. But this in turn must be preceded by P-B4

10. .... B-K3

White's prospects are not good. His tenth move was ineffectual and cost him time. White's hopes lie on the King-side, and he is in error to bother overmuch with his, as yet, unendangered Queen side. But White has his best chance in forcing Black to exchange the powerful Dragon Bishop. He can try this with Q-B1 or Q-Q2 followed by B-R6. The Queen move, however, is likely to telegraph his intentions, and Black will take the precaution of playing R-K1. Then if White plays B-R6 Black simply responds with B-R1 and still



Position after 10. ... B-K3

continues to operate along the same diagonal.

It has been said that the only trouble with the Ruy Lopez opening (the trouble for White, that is) is the Sicilian. By the same token it can be said (aside from poor handling) the only trouble with the Dragon variation is the Richter attack.

Next month: Richter on the Dragon.

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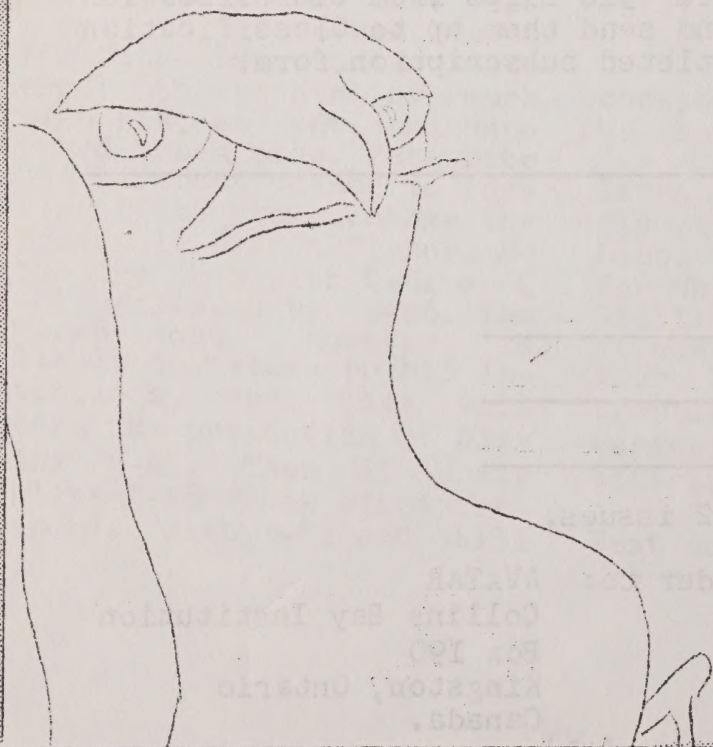
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you hold the prisoner,  
his keepers are worse. "



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